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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1876.

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港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

### Arrivals.

January 29, Kwangrung, Brit. steamer, 491. Pitman, Foschow 26th January, Amov. 27th, and Swatow 28th, General .- D.

LAPRAIR & Co. January 29, MENELAUS, Brit. str., 1,559, R. S. Crompton, Liverpool 7th December, Port Said 21st, Suez 22nd, Ponning 16th January, Singapore 20th, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE.

January 29, LORD MACDUFF, Brit. bk., 527, Alex. MacDonald, Newcastle December | zno. 19th, Coals.—Borneo Co. January 29, CANAAN, British bark, 840, Man-

son, Cardiff 13th September, Coals .-BORNEO CO. January 29, DJENNAH, French str., 2,416, Flambeau, Marseilles 19th Decomber. Naples 25th, Port Said 29th, Suez 30th, Aden 2nd January, Galle 12th, Singapore 20th, and Saigon 24th, General.-

MESSACKRIES MARITIMES. January 80, HERMANN, German bark, 928, F. L. Kessal, Cardiff 20th July, Coals. -ORDER.

# Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY MUTH.

Yearo, str., for East Coast. August Friedrich, for Whampon. Tartar, for Tientsin. Halloong, str., for Amoy, Se. Beneledi, str., for Yokohama. Ly-ce-moon, str., for Saigon.

## Departures.

January 29. PERNAMBUCO, str., for Saigon. January 29, Fano, for Tientain. January 29. Pagero, for Tientsin. January 29, Halloone, str., for Amoy, &c. January 30, Tartar, for Tientsin. January 30, XESSO, atr., for East Coast.

January 80, Beneradi, str., for Yokobama. January 80, VICTOR, for Tientsin. Jaduary 30, Rajanattianuman, str., Banckok.

January 30, AUGUST FRIEDRICH, for Wham-January 30, H.M.S. LAPWING, for a cruise.

### Passengers.

Per Diemnah, etc., from Marseilles, &c. :-For Honakong From Margeilles, -Mr. and Mrs. Pelbam Warren, Mesers, H. Hensson and Herlicz, From Singapore.—Messre. Ortuno (Spanish Consul Smith, Robert Sage, R. Macley, 7 Japanese and I Chinese. From Saigon.—Mr. Jacquiman.

For Shanghai From Marseilles .- Mr. Godeaux (French Consol General), Mr. P. de Pratt (Spanish Minister) and wife, Madame Law, Madame Little and child. Messrs. Collas. Garrett, and 8 French Miasiomarics. From Naples .- Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. From Saigon.-Mesars. Lannay, Legros, Soulet, Dorisai, and Dorlio.

Fer Yokohama. From Marscilles .- Mrs. Mitchell Mr. Jonet Street. and family, Mesers. Kreitmann, Vaguoz, Ailion, and Candrelier.

Per Kwanglung, str., from East Coast :and Grant, I European, deck, and 6 Chinese. Por Menolous. str., from Liverpool, &c. :-77 Ubineso, deck.

DEPARTED

Por Hailoong, etc., for Awoy, do.;-For Takso, -Mr. R. H. Boyce. For Amo and Takao, -- 100 Chinese. Por Yesso, str., for East Coast :-50 Chinese. Per Beneledi, atr., for Yokobama:-6 Cabin.

TO DEPART. Per Ly-ce-moon, str., for Saigon !-40 Chinese.

# Reports.

The British bark Lord MacDuff reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 19th December, and had strong gales from the N.W. to N.N.E. for last three days, with heavy cross sea.

The French steamthip Djemnah reports left Marseilles on 19th December, Naples on the 25th, Port Said on the 29th, Suez on the 30th, Aden on 2nd January, Galle on the 12th, Singapore on the 20th, and Salgon on the 24th. Had moderate weather to Salgon; since then the greater part of passage strong N. and N.E. winds and high sea.

The British stenmship Monelage reports left Liverpool on 7th December, and arrived at Port Said on the 21st, and left ngain on same day; arrived at Suez on the 22nd, and left again on same day; arrived at Poneng on 15th Jonuary. and left again on the 16th; arrived at Singapore on the 18th, and left again on the 20th at 10 a.m. and was off Green Island at I am. on the 29th : arrived in port at 6 c.m. Experienced moderate weather throughout to arrival at Singapora; from thence to port strong N.E. mon-

soon and high ses.

The German bark Hermann reports left Car. ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER diff on 29th July. Had moderate winds to the Equator, fresh S.E. trades and strong N.W. winds round the Caps of Good Hope and running down the Easting; light winds to Gillolo Passage; calms and variable winds to Pitt's Passage, and mostly calms to lat, 10 N.: from thence light variable winds till the 25th Jan. then strong breezes from the N.N.E. to N.E. with rain; since the 27th had strong gales from the N.N.E. with high see to arrival.

The British bark Cansan reports left Cardiff accordance with the Company's Articles of Asto the Equator; and afterwards fresh S.E. trades: | buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Round the Cape of Good Hope and rhinning holders or not, in proportion to the net amount down the Easting experienced strong N. West- of Premis contributed by each, the remaining of £10,000 on any one First-class Bisk, or to erly winds and a high sea. From Sandalwood third being carried to Beserve Fund. Island had light winds through the Eastern Passage. To Balintang Channel had E. and gales and high sea. In the Giltolo Passage. spoke the German bark Christins, from Cardiff to Hongkong. In lat. 3 N. and long. 183 E., spoke the British ship Western Chief, from

Lendon to Lorobama The British sledmehip Kwangtung reports left The China and Japan, and at Singapore, Foochow on 26th January, Amoy on the 27th, and Swatow on the 28th. From Foochow to Amoy experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine granted at the rates of Promium current at the weather. From Amoy to Swatow strong N.E. winds and beavy sea and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port N.E. winds and fine weather. In Foodhow, German gunboat Cyclop; passed the steamship How, sang, bound in off Sharp Peak. Passed the steamship Ulysses, bound THE LONDON ASSURANCE North, off Turnabout, and a steamer, bound North, off Beef Island, on the 28th. In Amoy. H.M.S. Frolie, German frigute Arindne, and stra. Leonor and Formosa, In Systow, Chinese gunbout Chen-to and eteamship Ningpo.

FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS (From Hedge & Vo's Weakly Shipping Report.) Pogoda Anchorage, 22nd Vanuary: January 16th, Yeaso from Hongkong, 18th,

str. Taku from Shanghai. FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. January 15th, Ceres for Shanghai ! 16th, etr. Raining for Shanghai, etr. Douglas for Hong. kong; 17th, H.M. gan vessel Midge for a craise; Policies issued for long or short periods at 20th, str. Yesso for Hongroug, Nadeshda for current rates.

# Auction Sales To day.

## To be Let.

THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. TO LET.

Possession on the 1st January, 1876, THE PREMISES on the Praya, known as Mesers, DERT & CO.'S CENTRAL BUILD-ROZARIO & Co.

1587: Hongkong, 25th October, 1875. TO. S. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3 and 9. PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, known as "HOE

PERVILLE." No. 5, ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 512 Hongkong, 27th January, 1876. With Immediate Pessession. THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. and 2. WESTDOURNE VILLAS, Bonham

O. SMITH. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.

A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of abou 5,000 tone capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession, THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Appl GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. TO LET.

A on the Praya, Wanchai. B. E. BURROWS & SONS. ti 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN

THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD. LANDS," newly painted and in Good

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. THE HOUSES No. 8. ABERDEEN STREET 1 and No. 38, HOLLTWOOD ROAD.

A. F. ALVES. 18 Im Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession, TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICE Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately the occupation of Mesers. RAYNAL & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street ately in the occupation of Messrs. Ross & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation Messra Drever & Co.

The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gago The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE Mr. and Mrs. Quelch, Mesers. Guitzow, Yuill, No. 31, Queen's Boad, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT. The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Aguiiar Serect, lately in the occupation of hir. Fr

DEGENAER. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44 Queen's Road, lately in the decupation of Messra. DUBOST & Co. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUS! No. 1, Wyndbam Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

TO BE LET. With possession on Ist February next, THE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD," situated L on Seymour Road. The House and Grounds command a fine view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Garden, Stabling, &c., attached.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 48, Queen's Bond. tf 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned baying been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSUBANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.

tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAVIA. THE Undersigned, baying been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-Call SPECIAL ATTENTION O SHIPPEBS to the low rates of premium conrect for all stoamer risks, besides which Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (331 1/1) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip. pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other

CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED). NOTICE.

TOOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In

1 Ott Hangleone 17th April 1878 THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance above-mentioned Porte. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE; Becretary. Hongkong, let Novelober, 1871,

THEORPOBATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY EIFOGEORGE THE PIRET. A.D. 1720.

NEE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances se follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here. in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies leaved for sums not exceeding 25,000. on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1368 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

## Notices of Firms. NOTICE

TYE have established BRANCHES of our VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. S Hougkoug, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. BHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, 1st Jamusy, 1876. HAVING resigned my Situation in the Yash Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COM-GHEE & Co."

C. SUN GHEE. 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. HE Undersigned has been appointe AGENT at this Port for Messre, HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE - No. 6, Stanley Street. W.-H. NOTLEY.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

The HOUSE at the west and of "The Al. | THE Undersigned, beying given up his bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. | Agency for dealing in Steam Re-recled Silk for KAI-CHEONG-LOONG, Canton, from the let day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN, NAM SING.

> 74. Queen's Road Central. 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. NOTICE A R. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER has been VI authorized to SIGN our FIRM. BEHRE & Co. 1m 58 Saigon, 1st January, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU

> > IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION.

THE Undereigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MULLER & Co.

3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE. AAR. OTTO GRABE has been ADMITTED lot. a PARTNER in our Firm from let January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co.

1m 93 Tientsin, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN AN-DREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., in This Day DISSOLVED by effinxion of time; either partner is authorised to Sign the Firm in Liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

December 3lat, 1875. TATITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra and Mr. John GRAEME PURDON is authorised to Sign our Firm.

J. A. MAITLAND. im 60 Shanghai, January let, 1876. TO EFEBRING to the foregoing advertises Le ment, our Firm at Shanghai is tempo-

rarily closed from this date; its outstanding Business will be attended by by Mr. JOHN O Purpon, to whom all communications should e addressed. Our Firm and Business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. iohn G. Pubdon temaining therein unobanged

PURDON & Co. im 61 China. January let, 1876. A R. CARL KREBS, bos been duly suthorized to SIGN our FLRM, per procuration, from this date.

MELOHERS & Co. Honghong, 1st January, 1876. FUNGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKIN

CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL .... 5,090,000 of Dollars. on and after the 19th inst. RESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-E. R. Brinios, Esq. A. MoIver, Esq. S. W. Pomoroy, Esq. H. Hoppius, Enq. F. D. Sassoon, Rag. Chief Manager.

Hongkong-James Greig, Paq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of percent, pernunum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For-3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

HONGKONG.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credite-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Dragts-granted on London, and the chie sommercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America. Ohiua and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1876. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Bisks at Current Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here. in London, or at the principal ports of India. Anetralia, and the East. A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THERE and OWE. TRIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAT FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOURT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. Manchestell fire absurance com-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Carrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1956 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868,

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Auotlon, on SATURDAY.

Queen's Road Control at 2 r M. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE of Major BRADSHAW and Dr. McFALL of H.M. 80th Regiment, who are leaving the patented by the Professor. Colony, consisting of-Green Reprovered OOUOHES, Arm CHAIRS, SETTEES, Drawing Room CHAIRS Murble-top Centre and Side TABLES, TEA POYS, Pier GLASSES, CURTAINS, &c., &c.

Dining TABLES and OHAIRS. WHAT-NOTS, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKOASE MISSION AGENT, noder the Style of "SUN ENGRAVINGS, ICE CHESTS, PLATED WARE, OROUGERY, and GLASS WARE. LAMPS &c. &c. Portable Iron BEDSTEADS and MAT TRESSES. Wooden BEDSTEAUS, complete CHESTS OF DRAWERS, WARDROBES, Marble-top WABHSTANDS and SERVICES. SOFAS, Marble-top Toilet TABLES and

GLASSES. Ladies and Gentlemen's SEDAN CHAIRS A Semi-Grand PIANO, by OTTO Bnos. A DOG CART, PONY, HARNESS, &c., A BASKET CARRIAGE, PONY, and HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c., &c. Sca Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in On MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNES Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. QUEDES, JR., 126 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

M ESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co Va bave been instructed to Sell by Public

Anction, on WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., at STARLEY BARBACKS, in lots, the MATERIALS of the BUILDINGS situated on the Military Cantonment, as they

now stand : with the exception of the foundstions and retaining walls. The Purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control

Reserve Stores, Queen's Road Last, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON, Lient. Colonel Assistant-Controller. Control Office, Hongkong,

11th January, 1876. N.B.—For the convenience of intending Purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Apply to Wharf on the morning of the Sale, at 10 c'clock, for Stanley. ED. CHASTEL.

HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent. or \$3 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shaveholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BARKURS COUPORATION on and offer THURSDAY, the 27th instant. Sharebolders are requested to apply at the Office of be Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA. 115 Hongrong, 24th January, 1876. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Tle. 50) pe Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION. Shanghai. Warrents will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office.

By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNN. Acting Beerctary. 63 Ebangbai. 4th January, 1876, VIOTOBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONCKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

be CLOSED on the First February next,

THE Transfer Books of this Company wil

after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE Liquidators 21d 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

A LL Persons bolding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, Subscription-Typelve Dollars per Annum, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the lat APEIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE.

1961 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. NOTICE. In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY

F. D. SASSOON.

I. B. FALCONEB.

FALCONER. Deceased. LL Persons having any OLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, ufter which date no Claima will be recognised Agenta. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

> Administratria. Queen's Road, Hongkong. 6th December, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

THE "OHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOB 1876. THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE

\* YOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAS H. MORGAN.

1y 944; Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. THE SOUTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANT.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is propered to GRAND POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000 at the panal rates subject . This Association will, until further notice. No fire insurance has been effected. to an immediate discount of 20 1/2 Attention is invited to a considerable reduc-FITHE Undersigned have been appointed tion in premis for Late Insurence in Olina. Agents for the above Company at Hong. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 amoully, in cash, Alil the profits of the FD. 185 ......................... 35 cases Beer. kong Canton, Foodlow, Shanghai, and Han. Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat Underwriting Business pro raid to amount of fow and are propared to grant Insurances at December for the guinquential period then promium contributed,

1465 Hongropg, 27th Beptamber, 1875.

A MACO. HEATON.

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## Intimations.

NOTICE DROFESSOR A. MOREL has arrived, and L bas taken private rooms at the Oriental Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from Captain Clambby, will be despatched for the the 5th Pebruary, 1876, at his Salo Booms, 10 A.M. till P.M., for the following Ailments :- above Port on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at DEAFNESS,-Anyone affering from the 3 P.M. alieve can be made to bear INSTANTANHOUSLY by the Secret Sound Communicator, The WEAK SIGHTED MADE TO SHE by monn

of a powerful double convex microscope, made in the shape of Lorion and Lunettes. CHIBOFODIST .- Corns, hard and soft Bunjons, Warts on the hands, Moles on the Face, Freckles, Ingrowing Nails will be cared without burting or drawing of Blood in the space of lew seconds by a new French procede. In fact, You'll run when you but walked before,

Again a cripple be no more." N.B.-Ladres wishing to be attended at their private residencés can be waited upon by sending their addresses.

116 Hongkong, 25th January, 1876. PHOTOGRAPHY.

REAT REDUCTION IN PRICES Until further notice (to reduce Stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be as THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

DAYS, and SATURDAYS. For CASH paid at time of sitting ONLY. On THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS.

FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC

COMPANY.

H. EVERITT. Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

N.B.—Mr. EVERITT obtained the Certificate

Merit at the Dablin Exhibition, 1862.

Sm 1624. Hongkong, let November, 1875. TALVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 0, 11 13, and 15, SHIP STREET, Wanchai. For Particulars, apply to I. ALGAR. House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road.

73 - Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2 St. John's Place. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, let May, 1875.

FOR SALE.

TIME AND SPIRIT MERCHAN 17. WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the " Daily Press" Office. N.B .- Price Lists and Samples on application 935 Hougkong, 16th June, 1875. ESSONS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING DRAWING-ROOM PAINTING AND DECORATIONS, AND STAGE SCENERY,

BY M. GHELIBR. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. N.B .- Mr. GREEMA obtained the Certificate of Merit of the London Establition, 1865. 1m 19 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. TAT ASSIAMULL DHURRUMDAS

Gowns, Rampore and Delbi Shawls, Burnous and Sinds Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c. No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD, Next to Mesers. SAVLE & Co., Hongkong. 6m 1887- 34th December, 1875.

Has for tale, Cashmero Shawls, Morning

CASHMELE BIC INDIA MERCHANT,

NUTTOE N and after the 31st instant the Straits Times Latra will only be obtained direct from the Straits Times Office in Singapore, and present Subscribors through the agency of this Office, who may wish to continue their subscrip tions, are requested to make arrangements through their Singapore Agenta accordingly. Daily Press Office. December 6th, 1875.

THE "OBLESTIAL EMPIRE,"

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE, POLITICS

DITERATURE, AND SCIENCE. THE wide scope of this periodical, embracing, the it does, information of the most varied livery of their Goods. nature on matters connected with China and toms and politics; local and foreign intelli- and expense. gence; a complete compendium of all the commercial rows of the week, with the well-known Shanghal Statistics of Imports, and Exporttables of Produce; and summarising the literary gosain of every European mail, upon its arrival from the best of the London and New York Papers renders it peculiarly adapted alike for circulation at the Out-Ports and in Japon, and for transmission to one's friends at Home. Italurge circulation at the Out-Ports renders it an excellent medium for ADVERTISEMENTS. The Subscription for "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE! is now reduced to TWENTY DOLLARS per annum, which makes it the Cheapent Daily Paper in China, and increasing circulation renders it particularly well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, which are inserted on very reasonable terms.

1826 Shanghai, 17th December, 1875. HAR TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRIOR \$1 Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Abso a low copies of the GRAMMAR of the Onmose Language, in two Parts.

TAHE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will bo allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD.

Agent, Sun Two Office.

The Daily Prais Office.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. EVHE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the and expense. extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Bates, enbicot to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. NORTON & Co.

1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

18 8 Hongkong, January, 1870. YANG TEZH INSURANCE ABSOULA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE. parts of the World, ut current rates: provide out of the escainge, first for an intercet Jividend of 15°/, for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders. RUSSELL & Co.,

if 1089 Hongkong, 2th July, 1872.

## Intimations.

THE Steamship "DANUBE!

FOR BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agenta. 6d 123 Hongkong, Slat January, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE

NROM this dute, and until further notice, Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at DRESS CIRCLE 2 DOLLARS. DRESS this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors. O. BERTRAND. 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876, TO BE LET.

With Possession on 1st March next, THE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. For all particulars, apply to

ROBERT G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Club Chumbers, 1m 124 Hongkong, Slat January, 1876. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shaisholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company No. 7. QUREN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th February next, at THERE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts direction of a Committee of Gentlemen from Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen ... \$2.00 | General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

> General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. 1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FEBRUARY next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Joneral Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Im 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING A of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts. and the Report of the Directors, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

21d 121 Hongkong, 28th January, 1876.

THE MODOKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per Share declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held to-day, will be PAYABLE at the Flongkone and Shanghar | Arin, La Fille du Regiment ... Mrs. D. Carson. lanking Corporation on and after the 10th

proximo. Shurebolders are requested to apply

at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary. 3d 122 Houghong, 28th January, 1876. A LANTED A SITUATION, by a young Germaning SERVANT-MAID to accompany Owing to a previous Engagement at the lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage

1m. 4 Hongsong, 3rd January, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM

home. Address. "Home Passage," Daily Press

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for T H E Countersignature, and to take immediate de Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel the Objecto-their language, literature, one- will be landed and stored at Consigueos risk VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. 74 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

> ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Bamlet ...... DAVE CARSON. ULYSSES are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed will be rendy for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January, 1876. Goods undelivered after 29th January, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

105 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP BIRKER FROM

LONDON.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY

HONBIGNEES of Cargo by the above-name Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countirsignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yeare will be landed and estored at Consignees' risk Consigness are also informed that before de

sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved Guaranteolor Contribution to General & Fortige. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1891 Hongkong 24th December, 1875. AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REED.

FROM NEW YORK.

livery can be obtained, they will be required to

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. Euphrale, delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNUES of the following Cargo are requested to sond in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been ianded and stored at their risk and expense. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent

Ex Dounci, 2nd July, 1874.

Ex Ironwoldy, Nov. 22nd, 1875, AB, No. J ..... Losse Merchandiso Er Anadyr, 16th Jan., 1876. 100 bales Cotton. Hougkong, 18th January, 1876.

## Intimations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG, NAVE OARSON'S MINSTRELS.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, Jon. 31st.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT BUT The Company leaving per O. S.S. Priam, ou 4th February. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

STALLS 1 DOLLAR. GRAND NIGHT OF SHAKESPEAREAN

AND OPERATIO BURLESQUE.

DAVE CARSON

HAMLET AND OTHELLO.

NOTICE. IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE the vast multitude expected to be present, it was first intended to raise the Roof, but a difficulty in RAISING THE WIND baving occurred, it was dropped-Nor A Roof, but the idea. GREAT PAINS will be taken to keep the

now broken will remain so, in order to afford a free ventilation. THE ARRANGEMENTS will not be under the

House warm, and all the Little Pages that are

REGULATIONS.—Carriages will please set down Heads East, taking up Heads West-(Tails behind) - Chair Coolies can tie theirs up. On arriving at the doors of the Theatre, the Audience will purchase their Tickets (if not previously provided with them) and proceed IN A GRAND CAVALCADE

At the conclusion of the Performance, the Andience will retire in the same order, and Drivers are requested to keep their Horacs' Tails Behind as before." Chair Coolies, theirs Immediately after the Audience have gone out.

the Gas will go out also, after having shed

A BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION.

during the evening, almost equal to

A GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS!!!

TO THE INTERIOR.

The Clerk of the Weather bas been Telegraphed, consequently a fine Night may be expected. PROGRAMME. PART FIRST.

MRS. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introduction, Instrumental | DAVE CARSON'S

Overture (Sonnambala) | MINSTRELS. The Twins ...... DAVE CARSON: Kiss Me Mother, Kiss Your Touch the Harp Gently ..... Mr. J. C. TALBOT, The Hongkong Swell........... DAVE CARSON.

Don't Forget to Write ...... Mr. G. H. HENEL.

ODIGINAL AMGLO-INDIAN SERTOR. PHE DAK GHARIE. DAVE CARSON. INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

PAGANINI REDIVIVUS. MR. G. H. HENRI. THE LIFE, LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH

"OTHELLO,"

BY DAVE CARSON.

THEATRE ROYAL COVERT GARDEN, LONDON, Madaine PATTI cannot be present, but bas deputed Mr. J. U. TALBOT to appear in her stead. Couplets de la Faivette. LE CAID, Mrs. D. CARSON.

"LUCINDA SNOW; BIVAL LOVERS."

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

the Evening's Entertainment will conclude with

Dave Carson's Original Comic Sketch

Part Second will terminate with an Original

Minstrel Act, entitled

(Scene, or snything you choose to name it). tuken (a long way) from SHARRSPEARE'S ADMIRED PLAY OF HAMLETITI Polonius ...... Mr. G. H. HENRI.

AN OLD TIME WALK-ROUND. Keep this Bill, and Show it to your Friends, and tell them to meet you at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, January 31st; Then replace it in your pocket, for the first man you meet 100 YEARS HENCE will give

you a Dollar forit, making it Equivalent

to a FREE ADMISSION !!!

On this Momentous Occasion, the Portals will

unfold at 8, the Trouble will begin at 9,

Torminating with .

and the Agony will only inste at 11. 112 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

Latices to Considuces S.S. "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES maritimes.

NOTICE

named Vensol are horeby requested to C from London, in connection with the send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign. above Steamer, are hereby informed that their ed for Countersignature, and to take immediate Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence de-livery may be obtained from MONDAY, the will be landed and stored at Consignees rick 31st mat, at 10 o'clock A. M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees be-Agenta. fore 11 s.w. TO-MORROW, requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undereigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1876, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 127 Hongkong, 8 let Japuary, 1876.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIB, Wendt, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Guode from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WML PUSTAU & Co.

20 Houghong, 4th January, 1876.

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1876,

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THE COAST OF CHINA: ALSO, THE

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 31st, 1876.

Ir will no doubt be remembered that the whole of the Six Muking is now in possession noble ford the SECRETARY for the Colonies. in his reply to the memorial addressed to him by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the blockade of this port by the Chinese gustoms cruisers, instituted a comparison between the position of Hong- the inhabitants are returning to their dwellings. kong and Gibraltar .- He said :- "The term 'blockade' is not more applicable to the condition of Hongkong than to that of Gibraltar, where, despite of all demarcation of maritime boundaries, acts of aggression with the intention of terning to account the on the part of over-zealous commanders of mother of pearl shell which is so abundantly Spanish revenue cruisers are consuntly oc. found in the Philippines. The carrying out of curring; but while Her Majesty's Govern- maritime industry of these distant islands. ment has been most desirous to devise a Within the last few years, the business done in remedy for a state of things which causes so much irritation to a friendly Power, and and the vet mation in which this article is held gives rise to such frequent complaints and for its goodness in different markets is conrecrimination, the right of Spanish revenue cruisers to search their national vessels clearing from Gibraltar, as soon as they Thomsett, B. N., appears in Saturday's Gazette :have passed the limits of British jurisdic- able to see vessels approaching Hongkong from tion, has never for a moment been con- the North, directions have been given to the there was any ground for such a com- of any ships in the offing which may have their parison, asserting that while Gibraltar is a bouse-flags or official numbers flying. more military station, Hongkong, on the other masters of vessels not provided with house-flags hand, is the great centre of British commerce they wish to be reported. The bearing and in the far East. There is no doubt that up distance of the vessel from Cape d'Agailar will to a certain point the parallel will held good. be given. Cape d'Aguillar is nine nautical several serious disputes and at least one fatal | Cape d'Aguilar. collision. The matter has, in consequence, measures adopted to prevent the recurrence the Authorities.

to check the encroachments of the Spanish in the collection of their revenue. British waters have been frequently violated by Chinese revenue cruisers, and the most barefaced scizures been effected. While coinciding with the words of Lord CARNARhas been done in innumerable instances, and recommending our friends to adopt this route." | Colonial Secretary's Office, herein consists one great point of difference -Straits Times;

between the two cases. The arbitrary con-Met of the Spanish Customs Authorities is bad enough, but the Chinese system altogether different, and is not only exasperating to a dogree, but also productive of serious injury to legitimate trade. It is, however, satisfactory to hear that measures

are to be taken to stop the Spaniards from violating British waters. It affords pretty steamer Djemnah from Saigon to Hongkong. plain proof that the British Government is no longer disposed to allow foreign nations mouseon and high eta. On the afternoon of to illegally interfere with British trade and the 28th instant, however, the day before her violate British waters. There is evidently good reason to hope that Lord DERBY will used to bring the vessel on to Hongkong. The insist upon the griovance under which mails will be sent on to Shanghai the S.S. Comthis Colony has so long laboured being speedily rectified. It is to be boped that Sir THOMAS WADE will give the matter his carnest attention, and either pronounce in fa- therein is hereby published Saturday's Gazetie vour of Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY's propositions for general information:-The Honourable or suggest some more satisfactory method of the House May; The House w. H. Alexanabolishing the abuses incident to the collection Esquire, R.N.; Robert McMardo, Esquire of their revenue by the Canton Customs The Honourable Cecil C. Smith; T. G. Linofficials. One thing we trust he will not do, W. M. Deanc. Esquire: M. S. Tonnochy, and that is to consent to the matter being Esquire; Frederick Stewart, Esquire; C. V.

referred to a Chinese official to inquire into and report upon. This course would be fruitful only in delay, and probably end in leaving the question in the same position it Honourable Henry Lowcock; James Greig, stood before. The Chinese Authorities know U. Ayres, Esquire, M.R.C.S.E., C. Morland too woll, the value of delay to them, and Korr, Esquire; H. H. Nelson, Esquire; H. L. invariably have recourse to it when possible, believing, probably, that the complainants house Esquire; J. P. McEuen, Esquire, R.N. may grow tired of appealing and at longth Thomas Jackson, Esquire; J. P. Barnes, acquiesco in what seems incurable. The test, Esquire; R. H. Sandeman, Esquire; and sooner they are disabused of this belief the E. Tobin, Esquire. better it will be for all foreigners residing iu | We take the following items from the London

down to Mr. E. Beart.

"We have been given to understand that there compunies have been formed in Singapore for the purpose of planting gambier and pepper workmen for the construction of barracks in in Sarawak, and that coolies are already coming the provinces of Amour and Ussuri. in. - Sarawak Gazette.

ing the past week, as recorded in Baturday's be refitted for further service at Devenport and Gazette, was 56.0, the minimum 32.5; at the provided with new boilers at a cost of £23,000. Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 61.5, the minimum 40.0. The greatest rainfall was on the 25th instant, viz., 0.72 inch.

Navigation Company intend shortly to run a 30th, were—this year, £3,843,870; last year, line of steamers to the Coast ports, of which the [4.4.118.312. Yung-ching will be the first. It is further remouned that the Company are about to purchase new steamers and start one line to Australia; and another, vid Singapore, Penang, and mouth, and she will sail for Ohina, Singapore, the Suez Canal, to England.

H.M.S. Audacious, Admiral Ryder's flug-ship. arrived at Singapore on the 14th inst. It is reported (says the Singapore Times) that the Perals, but we understand this is not yet defi- of the naval and military services of Ohina, nitely decided upon. She will at all events from personal observation and information FORMOSA ...... Measrs. Wilson, Nicholla & Co. probably await the arrival of the French mail gathered on the spot. The account has been from Europe before leaving.

Among the passengers by the French mail was Senor Ortuno, Spanish Consul for this port, the 16th December, when, after a long and Gaelie, Wm. Cavet, mid the property belonged steamer Diemnah, which arrived on Saturday. Senor de Pratt, Spanish Minister, M. Godeaux. Consul-General for France, and Mr. Henderson, who has been to Europe to purchase mining from Suez to Aden, and from Aden to Bombay. TIENTSIN and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | machinery for the Chinese Authorities at Tientsin, are also on board, bound for Shanghai.

The British steamship Ly-co-moon, which arrived on Friday night; anchored inside of Green Island at 6.10 o'clock. She reports that the French mail steamer had just arrived at Salgon as she was leaving, and was hading alongside the wharf. The Lyes moon also reports that she passed the homeward French finil at 11.15 p.m. on the 27th instant. From Cape Varela the Ly-se-moon experienced very strong N. and N.E. winds and a heavy sea.

The Band of Her Majbety's 80th Regiment will perform the following programme this afternoon in the Public Gardens, commencing at balf-past four :--

"True Companions"..... Blamphin. "God Save the Queen." W. W. FRAYLING, Bundmaster

The latest advices troin Acheen, says the Pelaing Gasette, are up to the 10th Dec. of the Dutch, who have only a trilling loss in wounded. There are no returns of the casualties on the Achinese side, excepting the death of one of their loading fighting men. Dutch met with very little resistance; one of the nost infinential Achinese chiefs has offered his aubmission. In some of the conquered villages The health of the troops continues satisfactory, and they are in excellent spirits.

The Diario de Manila says : - Advices from Paris state that it has been decided to form in that city, a powerful Anglo-French company this project will give a vigorous pash to the mother of pearl, which Manila now exports to China chiefly, has been increasing remarkably tinually becoming greater.

The following notification from Captain As the Signalman at Victoria Peak is seldom. At the time, we desied that officer in charge of Cape d'Aguilar Lighthouse. to telegraph to the Harbour Office the position should signal the name of the Agent to whom The action of the Spanish guarda-costas has of ships should hoist their signals as soon as proved most annoying, and resulted in they think the flags can be distinguished from

The Eastern & Australian mail steamer Brisbane Captain Ballour, arrived at Singapore The Corn Catentian, Acategorie, and China Charles to the control of the Control the 11th instant. The Brisbane struck on up on the reef, where she remained aground waters by guarda-costas may be avoided until the 5th instant, when she wes floated off, Warning of their approach will be given by proceeded to Sourabays, where after re-embars- reserve lund, and a forther sum of about a preconcerted signal, so that, should they ing her passengers, mails, and specie she pro- £20,000, balance of unissued deben ures; they attempt to come within the limits, action ceeded to Singapore. The grounding of the carried her several miles out of her conres,and to thick weather, which obscured the reef thereby nearly covering the cost of the cable. If it has been found necessary to take steps from view. The passengers presented the check the engage month of the Spanish following testimonial to Captain Balfour.—We, the undersigned, passengers per steamer Brisrevenue cruisers at Gibraltar, it is doubly bane for Singapore, feel it our duty to express imperative that action should be taken to put our opinion, that the grounding of the Brubane a stop to the aggressive and unlawful course in the Angelica Reef, arose from pure accident, pursued by the Chinese Customs Authorities part of Capt. Balfour. We believe that the course shaped (west) from our noon lay position 7 deg. 53 8. & 128 deg. 14. E.) would have taken the ship clear of all danger, had not un unfors. seen strong corrent set the vessel off its course. Heavy squalls and obscure weather ahead of us, and extending from the North West to the Continent of Europe (France ex-South, rendered it impossible for the Reef to be von's despatch with reference to the right of seen. We have pleasure in sertifying that both Ports of China and Japan (to or search of their national vessels both by the prior to the accident and subsequently, the captain and officers have been most attentive Aden, Caylon, India, Pondicherry, Spanish and Chinese Authorities outside to their duties, and that every possible effort Balgon ...... The above are all the changes hitherto made atsumship desires the deduction for engine meet, and said that the fact that one opinion this in the Table of Rates dated the latin and that to set in such a way would see burnt to the ground, and all the music had been exerted to get further state that in our opinion this in the Table of Rates detection for engine measurement and deduction for engine measurement and that to set in such a way would see for engine measurement and deduction for engine measurement and that the fact that it is the fact that it is the fact that the fact that the fact that it is the fact that the fact that it is the fact that it is the fact that the right of the Hoppe's crusers to subject accident about in no way affect the confidence must be regarded as suppressing that Table so for angina room accident about the description of the statute. It is probable been destroyed except the manuscript score (the applicable to British ships, instead of under the applicable to British ships, instead native junk-owners to illogal exactions under of the travelling public in this route and Com- far as they apply. peril of confiscation. This, as is well-known, pany, as we would ourselves have no hesitation in again travelling by the Company's boats and

Mr. Dave Oursun gave mother of his ampalog entertainments in the City Hall on Saturday evening. The performance was no oldver as mana, and the applabae, at frequent intervals, was loud and continued. Mr. Careon's exbinet and bandouff tricks ramain as great a mystery as over. Another performance will be given this evoning, with an entire change of pro-

The delay in the arrival of the Frenth mail was caused through defects in the engines and baying to labour against a very strong N.E. arrival, the contro and main piston gave way and the remaining two small ones only were pany's steamer Mendaus.

His Excellency the devernor has been pleased to issue a fresh Commission of the peace for this Colony, and the list of the gentlemen

etead, Esq ire; H. St. L. Magniac, Esquire Oreagh, Esquire; The Honourable William Keswick; James Russell, Esquire; . Alfred Lister, Esquire; E. R. Belilios, Esquire; Richard A. O'Brien, Esquire, M.D.; The Dalrymple, Esquire; Alexander MacIver, Esquire: Nathaniel J. Ede, Esquire; H.S. Wede-Esquire; F. D. Sassoon, Esquire; Thos. For-

and China Ecpress :--The guuboat Sheldrake, reported in our Mr. J. Johnson, The schooner yacht Loiterer, which was sold "Naval and Military" intelligence as having Mr. Walsh, b. Newbannes 6 to the China atation.

> It is stated that the Siberian local authorities have despatched an efficial to China to engage

The Salamie, paddle despatch vessel, which At the Penk, the maximum temperature dar- recently returned from the China station, is to

The Great Northern Telegroph Company's traffic receipts for the month of November were -this year, f.269,838; Inst year, f.369,387. The It is stated that the Ohina Merchanta Steam | total receipts, from January 1st to November

The Jung, 8, screw corvette, Captain J. A. Poland, hus completed her repairs at Portsand Hongkong, on the 18th Dec. with the crews of the gunbouts to be re-commissioned at

Commanderathe Hon. E. S. Dawson, of H.M.S. Audacious, with the Admiral, will proceed on to Dwarf. bas written an interesting account forwarded to the Admiralty.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Company (Limited) was also hold on animated discussion, authority was given to to that ship. the directors to duplicate the Company's line and to raise the necessary amount of supital by the leave of Six per Cent. Preference Shures. bearing a comulative dividend.

As regards Hamburg communication wit be East Indies and Ohins, neither arrivals nor departures are reported, and rates of freight are on the same scale as last reported. The Bellona steamer was to leave in a few days for-Singspore, &c., and being only of middling size, would be a full ship. The Therese Belm, for Singapore, wid Penang, and the Dautechland, for Hongkong, were slowly filling up.

series of addresses to his numerous friends from disturbance in the house, before them the present condition and future fined \$1, in befault two days bard inbour. respects of bospital and other work in that Empire. Dr. and Mrs. Edkins leave for Peking in January, accompanied by two assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Owen also leave next month.

"A case is now proceeding in the Proposts Court, in reference to the will of the late Mrs. gent to one mouth's hard labour. Morrison. The plaintiff and defendant are the two sons of the deceased, Robert Morrison, who was employed in Lord Elgin's mission to China, bolders were summoned for firing grackers, and and George S. Morrison, who was pensioned for were fixed \$1 each. his services while on the Consular Staff in queathed the whole of her property to Robert, is opposed by George Morrison.

It is stated that Mr. Olements Markbam, the forthcoming work on Tibet, which he is engaged in editing under the orders of the secretary of State for India, has succeeded in uncarthing, at Middelburg, in Holland, particulars respecting a great Dutch traveller named Samuel Van Del Putte, the only European who has ever made his way from India by way of Tibet to Ohina.

The total quantity of tes delivered from the that the rules concerning the measurement of bonded werehouses in London during the week tonnage of merchant ships, for the time being ended the 11th December was 3,400,391 lb., of in force under the principal Act, have been which 2,159,029 lb, was for home consumption, adopted by the Government of any foreign 850,050 lb, was removed constwise, 227,605 lb. country, and are in force in that country, was sent coastwise for exportation, 154,818 lb. shall be lawful for Her Majesty by order. was exported; and 3,394 lb. was for ship's stores. Council to direct that the ships of such foreign The duty received amounted to £53,676, which; country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage on comparison with the £54,184 received in the denoted in their pertificate of registry or other preceding week, shows a decreuse of about ? per national papers, and thereupon it shall no

inst., its due date. The next inward (P. and O.) deemed the tounage of such ships with a week's dates, viz., Yokohama 2od,

also gatimate that a reduction of the dividend will yield a further sum of about £50,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Brazil, Registration Fee, ...... 16. BY FRENCH PACKET.

J. GARDINER AUSTIS.

Opionial Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1878.

TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS."

ORIOKET. HONGKONG v. AMOY.

AMOY, January 28th: This two-day match, which terminated on the 29th instant, resulted in the defeat of the Amoy Indian papers :-Olub on their own ground by 48 runs. The following are the total scores obtained by the respective clube in both innings ;---

PIRST, INNINGS.

Hongrong ...... 63 (Highest soore 22, Mr. H. H. Taylor.) (Highest score 19, Mr. W. Spinney.) SECOND INNINGS. Hongkong......166

(Highest score 77, Mr. F. S. Hand.)

(Righest ecore 54, Mr. Saunderson.)

ORIOKET. HONGKONG CLUB V. NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GARRISON. sulted in a victory for the Garrison, after a very | and University and Staff were present.

close contest. Bubjoined is the score !-Carline; b. Handley ..... . Handley .... Private Diron, c. Johnson, b. Handley

Mr. Wedshause, b. Nonton........ 10

Morrie b. Baster .....

R G. Alford, b. Dexter......

. be by Wale bearing an annienten . . POLICE INTELLIGENCE 29th January.

b. Newton....

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

TA GAMBLER CAUGHT. Lai Akwai, a hawker, was charged with being professional gambler. A constable said followed the prisoner about for some time and watched him. He had a cloth and dice, and was inducing boys and others to gamble in the The prisoner, who denied the charge, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

MENDICANTS In consequence of the New Year a great number of mendicants have arrived in the Colony to beg. The police apprehended nine. who were brought before the Court. Magistrate sent them all back to their native

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Li Alam, a coolie, was oberged with the unlawful possession of a piece of wood and a quantity of pointoes, the property of the O. & O. S. N. Co. The third officer of the S.S. The prisoner, who had been working on board, said they were given to bim.

STREET GAMBLING. Wong Asing, a cook, and Tai Ato, a butcher, were charged with gumbling in the public streets. The first prisoner was fined 50 cents; the second, who shook the dice, was sent to

Fified 20 shillings, in default 21 days' hard

three days bard labour. GAMBLING BOW. Lai Achi, h coolie, was charged with creating a great distorbance in a street in Terpingshan. about a gambling debt. He was fined \$1, in default, three days' hard labour,

DRUNKENDESS. Charles Shaw, barkseper at the "British London, and, it is said, purposes to deliver a proprietor, with being drunk and creating a above low water mark some days previously. China, now in London, with a view of laying The prisoner admitted being drunk, He was

> being the manager of a game of fan-tan, in the show. the street, where over twenty people, besides the gamblers, were assumbled. The prisoner, who denied the charge, was

TIRING CRACKERS. Another batch of shopkeepers and house-

Japan. The will, by which the testratrix be THE TONNAGE OF MERCHANT SHIPS The following order of the Queen in Counci dated 26th day of October, 1875, extending to Dutob yessels the advantages held out by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage, which obtain in England, is published for general information Saturday's Gasette :-At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of October, 1875, present the Queen's Mos

Excellent Majesty in Conneil Whereas by the "Merchant Shipping Ad Amendment Act, 1862," it is enteted, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty longer be pecessary for such ships to be remessured in any port or place in Her Majosty The latest mail advices received bome were :- | dominions ; but such ships shall be deemed to Yokohama Oct. 26th; Foodbow 27th; Shanguai be of the tonunge denoted in their cortificates 29th; Manila Nov. 2nd; Hongkong 4th; Bata- of registry or other papers in the same manner 7th; Singapore 12th; Galle 18th. The to the same extent and for the same purposes French mail, bringing the advices dated as in to, and for which the tourage denoted in

above, was delivered, sid Marscilles on the 18th the certificate of registry of British ships is to And whereas it has been made to appear to Shanghai oth; Hongkong 11th, Singapore 18th Her Majesty, that the rules concerning the Nov., arrived at Brindies on the 15th Dec., and measurement of toninge of merchant ships now | China Mission at Amoy, Swatow, and Formos would be delievered on the 18th Dec., two days in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, was held in the Free Church Assembly Hall, The following French mail reached Sacz | 1854," have been adopted by the Government | Edinburgh, on the 6th instant. There was a on the 15th December, two days in advance of of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, numerous attendance, and Mr. James E. with the exception of a difference in the mode Mathieson, London, occupied the chair. After 36 hours, having had a very favorable passage In certain steamers of entimating the allowance the opening services, in the musical part of for the time of year. - Singapore Daily Times. At a meeting on the 16th December of the for engine room, and such rules are now in which a harmonium was used, the chairman

pussed authorising the duplication of the Com- Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the ad- and giving it as his opinion that the way of such affrage. The Globe now states that Angelica Reef, in the Flores Sea, on the 18th pany's line between India and the Straits vice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows: which the work of foreign missions was neglected and Co, has addressed to The Times a lengthy ence of our Government in case of need in its arrangements are being made at Gibraltar December. She was, it is stated, running about bettlements, by the construction of a line of 1.—As regards as by which any further violation of British up on the recent where she remained aground to the recent purchase of one estimated cost is about £170,000; to mest that Netherlands, the messurement whereof after length of saying that in the meantime we kell of the shares in the Sast Canal by demand the directors have in hand a sum of the said day of January, 1870, has been ascer should not build more churches at home. He British Government. He points out that com-national papers of such sailing ships, testified that there were 30,000 ministers, and about few words, as it is notorious that the same every other cution. by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of | SOU,000 Christian workers of all sorts shares were offered to and refused by a group the tonnage denoted in such registers and other in Englands being one for every 60 of the of Paris financiers, on much more favourable repeat them. against them may be immediately taken by steamer is attributed to a strong current year, to the manner, and to the population; and in Southand, he was confident, terms; and be also points out that the purchase same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, there was a still larger proportion; but when will not give the British Government any great and for which the tondage denoted in the cor- they came to look at what was being done for influence in the management of the Canal, as tificate of registry of British sailing ships is missions, they found a very different state of by the statutes no individual holder, whatever decided to be the tonnage of such ships.

There was, however, an impression his holding, can have more than ten votes.

As regards steamahips, that merchant growing in England that previously they had Passing to the political hearing of the subject.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MALL The Messagories Maritimes steamer Djem-19th ult., vid Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Galle 12th, Singapore 20th, and Saigon 24th instant, with dates from London to the 17th ult., arrived here on Saturday morning. The following telegrams are taken from

CALOUTTA, let January. This (Saturday) afternoon H.R.H. unveiled an emesician status of Earl Mayo, amidst a brilliant gathering. Mr. Bullen Smith, the president of the memorial committee, recounted the history of the memorial; and the Prince replied, sulogising the late Earl Mayo, and expressing his pleasure at taking part in the present ceremony. CALCUTTA, Srd January.

This morning the Prince of Wales again visited the General Hospital for the purpose of witnessing some further snake polson experiments under Doctor Fayrer. This afternoon at 4.30 a Convocation of the Calcutta University assembled for the purpose of confirming on honorary degree of Doctor of

Laws on the Prince of Wales. This is the first honorary degree conferred by the University.
The Prince of Walss was met at the entrance by the Viceroy, the Chancellor, and Mr. Hob This mutch was played on Saturday, and re- house. Members of Syndicate, es officio fellows, Prince after robing was conducted to a dais at the end of the ball amid enthusinatio cheering. The dais was surrounded by high officers of Government, several chiefs, and a large gathering of follows in academic costame, with the Viceroy and Prince's Staffs. The hall was crowded with spectators. The Convocation was opened by the Viceroy and Chancellor, Mr. Hobbanse then briefly addressed Chancellor and presented the Prince of Wales, who then signed the register. The Convocation then closed and the procession re-formed, conducting the Prince to the entrance. As the Prince left, cheering was enthusiastically

> The Prince of Wales on leaving Government House conferred the honour of Knighthood on Mr. Stuart Hogg. Commissioner of Police, in recognition of his services during the Prince's

> > BENABES, 5th January.

The Prince of Wales arrived here last evening and was warmly received at the Sention and along the route to the Campa This morning he received an address from the Municipality and held a Levee afterwards. The Prince inspected specimens of Benares workmanship, besides different breeds of cattle. A visit was paid in the afternoon to Maharajah Vizianagram, who conducted the Prince to the

Town Hall, which the Prince opened. He then laid the Foundation Stone of a new Hospital, and visited different Hindoo Temples, including the Monkey and Golden Temples. The Prince then proceeded to the Castle of he Rajub of Benuros up the Ganges, where he was gorgeously received in the full Oriental splendour, by the Rajah's troops mounted on borses, elephants, and camels, The display was most picturesque and imposing. The Prince received several gifts from the Rajah, and when dock set in viewed the illuminations in the City from the Castle roof. The entire length of the city slong the river is splendidly illuminated the architectural beauty and great beight of the majority of the buildings adding greatly to the grandeur of the scene. Nothing yet witnessed can compare with it. There was a grand display of fireworks on each bank of the river. The Prince leaves for Lucknow to morrow

CAIRO, 5th January, Cherif Panha, Minister of the Interior, is appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs. Nubar Pasha has resigned. In consequence of the Ministry of Commerce baving been separated from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Racket Picha is appointed Minister of Commerce France has sent a special envoy to Egypt.

FOO OHOW. H.B.M.'s steamer Midge, left for Tameni and

Kelung on the 17th inst. A slight shock of earthquake was experienced n the Settlement at about 11.30 p.m. on the 18th inst. The Chinese were somewhat slarmed. and rashed from their houses in great num. Brooks was of opinion that it was always he

bank of the river, facing Mesers. Hedge & Co.'s, on the 14th inst. The ressel was under repair | vernment, are sure to bring about confidence. Dr. Dudgeon, of Peking, is at persent in Crown," was charged by J. de O. Medina, the at the time of the accident, having been hauled peace, and prosperity. The Sultan of Borseo is The leopard lately captured in the Yuanfoo district -a notice of which appeared in our man, of business in the country. He has always

> 18th instant, it was decided to have races in the coast, a distance of 700 miles, the smallest spring, at a date to be fixed by the stewards, trading boats make their toyages without fear. Ponies are expected from Amoy, so that the where, before the advent of Sir James Brooke rucing ought to come up to the usual standard. on the coast, it was impossible for a trading The public offices and yamons in the City have been closed for the native new year holidays. All official business is consequently at a was received by Sir Henry Bulwer in the stand-still. The streets and shops of the day by greditore, debtors, and done in fact there | the Governor was desirous of showing are the usual cheerful evidences of Chinese to the natives, in a manner as marked as

them anything but a red letter day. at the Mamoi Arsonal, and now Viceroy Kiangsi-appears to be miking matters lively the want of success which has bitherto atat Nanking. Some of Recollency's country. men seem to have so far forgotten the prodaring to depart from "olo custom" gamptuary regulations, they were severely rerimanded, and threatened with fearful punishment should they again presume to indulge

their wicked taste for gaudy colours. We learn of a rather disagreeable encounter abound in petroleum springs, which appear to with a water buffulo. A gentleman who was iding with a few friends at some distance from the Settlement was attacked by a very powerful pecimen of the above named tribe. The brute tharged stratght at him, and threw him fro his pony-somewhat injuring the latter, but, fortunately, canaing only a few bruises to the rider. The buffelo then turned his particula attention to the pony, which he chased for considerable distance thus allowing our frien to make a strategic inovenient to the rear Ecochow Herald

MISSIONS IN UHINA The annual meeting in connection with

Obrictions; and that one might walk from Canton to Shanghai, a distance of 1,500 miles. elective every night at a Ohristian station. The nah, Captain Flambeau, from Marseilles rev. gentlemen also spoke of the attempts made by the Chinese Government to stamp out the from Formosa, who was afterwards heard, gave a influence upon a division is manifestly useless. brief account of the work already accomplished | But the right to even these ten votes |s contested read by Mr. Bell, the treasurer, showed that the the shares baving relinquished his right to 45 native evangelists, with 48 stations, as well no training institutions at Amov and Swatow. Resolutions, re-appointing the committee and and supported by Ray, Mr. Robertson, College Cullen, and the Rev. Mr. Kelman. The pro-

> notes on the present state of Labuan. against financial difficulties which, at one time, and economical administration of its finances, and the liberal policy which induced him to abalish all the monopolies which he found will be a great relief to the small traders of revenue for renewals has been kept within from the coast of Borneo, as well as to the con- the strictest possible limits. sumers of that article of necessity in the Colony: However that may prove to be, the first news

been caused. New ones have now arrived from | country that can borrow at St per cent., and his business in a most satisfactory manner. brotherhood and intercommunication. It is destroyed about 6,000 of the inhabitants and to define their political position as soon and as proportionately affected its trade; but since the precisely as possible. severe lesson given to the Rajahs, at the instance of Sir James Brooke, by Admiral Cochrane in 1847, the party which was then opposed to English influence bus never been able to make any head, and, these having now

all died out, the present race of Rajabs are most favourably disposed and very friendly to the English. This may be looked in the Straits as an encouraging circomstance, and I have no doubt that the mining measures being now taken by your Governor under similar circumstances wil be followed by the like results. Sir James Alerge Swatew junk was burnt on the left your power thoroughly felt in the first instance then kindness and conciliation, and just gonow in his 90th year, and yet is possessed of all his faculties, and is at this moment the best royage to be prade even in a well armed prabu except at "the greatest rick. Rajah Brooke manner his beneficial and important position social life at this gay and festive season. The possible, his appreciation of the success poor ought to be pitied at this particular time and ability with which the Rajah of Sarawak of year-the annual "settling day" being to bas conducted the administration of his terri tory. A guard of bonour was in attendance. Shen Pao Oben-late Imperial Commissioner and a salute of nineteen guns was fired, both tended mining enterprise in Labuan, it is fear, hopeless to endeavour to in ince the merpristles as to present themselves before the cantile community of Singapore to turn its Vicercy clad in Imperial yellow, and for thus attention to the coalfields of Bornes, but there of coal, of easy access, and close to excollent barbours, exist on the coast opposite to us. l and Mr. Low appertained on his last visit

hat a very extensive track of country seems to promise a supply in the future equal to that which has been derived from America in recent years. The Solton would be very glad to receive propositions for the working of the his territories. The spote in which it i converto exist are in parts of the country which present no difficulties of any kind, and the springs are in many metanges favorably situated for transport and shipment. It is to be regretted that Labuan does not possess the menus of exploring these and other valuable mineral resources bich are believed exist in its neighbourhood, but, struggling as i has been for mere existence, for years past, it has been unable to provide a steam pinnace to carry on its necessary compronientions with the coast and the Acting Governor and Consul General was obliged, on his recent visit, to take a passage in a mative trading boat, of about 1 toos burthen, in which ho was confined for

Mr. Charles Magniao, of Mesers. Matheson His Excellency Governor Sir Anthun En- abips belonging to the said Kingdom of the been trifling with the mission question, and be Mr. Magniso calls attention in a very forcible WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to Netherlands, which are propelled by ateam or appealed to could manner to the likelihood of our having obtained justification for the action of our Government direct that the following revised Rates of any other power requiring engine-room, the towards forming public opinion in support of this influence in Egypt prousing a spirit of has been tersely and precisely stated in your Postage (including these notified on the 15th measurement whereof, shall, after the said let these schemes. The Rev. W. S. Swarson, from | jealousy on the part of France, and thus tending columns—"What would have happened if the instant;) be published for general information, day of January, 1876, have been ascertained. Amoy, in addressing the meeting, spoke of the seriously to lead to political complications; and shares in question had fallen into the hands of Levens.

Levens. Cents.

France and Algeria via Brindini, ...12 per 4 oz. papers of such steamships, testified by the effort in China, notwichstanding the almost colled upon to give, a very full explanation to dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the ton- impassable obstacles that had to be encountered. Purliament of the reasons which induced him have been such as to justify the measure be has nage denoted in such registers or other national and maintained that that country was likely to take so unprecedented a step. He proceeds :- adopted to avert them. papers in the same manner, and to the same before long to compy a much larger chare. But if we consider the position of these shares Ports of China and Japan (to or which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of of Christians and question arises. The French contend that such On the morning of the day that the Opéra in (rom)....... 8 per 1 oz. registry of British ships is desmed to be the categorie. With regard to the oping a sub-division as has been described would be the Rue Lepelstier was burnt. M. Strause detonnage of such ships. Provided nevertheless, trade, be mentioned that this was one of an immoral use of the purchase; that the pro- parted with a friend from Paris to Vienna, At Balgon ...... 12 per 1 cz. that if the owner or master of any such Dutch the greates drawbacks that missionsries had to vision in the statutes limiting the individual Strasbourg a telegram management that the Dutch rule, the engine room shall be measured was a shame and a disgrace to this country. As that such a limitation could not be upheld upon only one in existence) of M. Mermet's opera, and the deduction calculated according to the uneridence of the growth made by the missions, legal grounds; because the title to the shares is "Jenune d'Aro." M. Mermit's opera had bern he stated that there were now in the Swatow | the qualification of the vote, and there ere no | saved. "Alas," said Strapes, in melancholy EDMUND HARMISON, and Amoy districts about 19,000 professing meanalof following ownership beyond registra- tones, "poor Mermit is always unlingky,"

Government is contested by private persons on grounds morality, for which much our ressonably be urged, the proposal to sub-divide must be abandoned. Hence the voting power vested Christian Church, and of the way in which the in these shares must be held in any gase limited native Church propagated itself. Dr. Maxwell, to ten votes, which for all practical purposes of in that island. The annual figureoisl statement in France, upon the ground that the owner of year had been opened with a halance of £399, that | dividend, his interests in consequence, and the subscriptions received throughout Scotland those of the owners of other shares, are brought up the charge account to a total of conflicting. They urge that his interest lies £2,438; and that the expenditure, including in the direction of a large present ex-\$1,899 for missionaries salaries, left a balance penditure out of present revenue for the of \$128 in favour of the society. The report as permanent benefit of the property while to the state of the missions submitted by Mr. holders of dividend receiving shares want G. F. Burhour, the accretary, mentioned that present returns. The question will to some the staff of the English Presbyterian Church extent depend apon French law, for it must be new consisted of 15 English wissionaries and remombered that this is a Fronch company, domiciled in Paris; but on general grounds the contention cannot be sustained. The holders of the delegations have purchased from the thanking the missionary speakers, were moved Khedive the dividends which he receives from the undertaking as a shareholder. It is his Street United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. duty to receive those dividends and to pay them over, and whether the payment is made by the deedings terminated with the adoption of these company through bim, or for convenience under bis nuthority direct to the delogation holders, nothing annoverride the statutory right of those identical chares to receive the dividends short We have received from a correspondent a few of a dissolution and reconstruction of the company. And further, as it is the duty of the It is no secret that during Sir Henry Bulwer's lowner of the shares to receive and pay over the idministration the Colony was struggling dividend, whatever it may be, so it would be manifestly a fraud upon the persons who have threetened it with injulyency, but his careful bought them to diminish them by Improperly influencing the management of the company. I think it may, therefore, be held that our Governin ment has a right in respect of its shares to teh existence and return to the old system of votes, which for any practical commercial purpose freedom of trade, originally established are naclean. If these are the commercial rights in imitation of the policy which had been conferred by our purchase, what are the responsiso successfully pursued in Singapore, is bilities? Again if the purchaser were a private now beginning to bear fruit, and you individual, they would be no greator than those will be glad to hear that its present of the other shareholders. But the purchaser financial position is much more encouraging is the great, the rich, the squeezable British than it has been for many years past. When Government, who have bought the shares, as Sir Henry left the island, at the end of 1874, we have seen, to a great extent breencotive of be had a balance of between £400 and £500 to their market value and, as they did not besitate the credit of the Treasury. The accounts of to avow, for political purposes. What, then, is this year are not yet complete, but the balance the inevitable result? The British Government will not be less than £2,500 in oneh, besides a las up to the present has been the ones with the debt due to the Colony since 1873 of £8,000. Pashs, will be looked to to supply the financial which will be recovered. The catimates for the short-comings of the company. But they have year 1876 provide for me expenditure of £7,466 none, it may be said. Is that so sure! For against an auticipated revenue of £7,900, cal. some time past it has been pretty generally bulated on a very moderate basis, three fourths rumoured that the Canal needs repairs, and of which will be provided by the Ex. considering the financial straits which the cise Farms. This estimate provides for company has constantly endared, it is but the abolition of the tax on east, which reasonable to expect that the expenditure out

tion; but it is evident that when the claim of a

The development of the coal mines is still had scarcely been discussed before we hearddelayed. The deep pit had been sunk to 96 suggested the necessity for doubling the width fathoms in May last, having out through three of the Canal to admit of " a free flow of traffic," large worksblo seams of coal. The II foot and balf-a-dozen newspapers contained argent scam lage at a depth of 107 fathoms, but at the appeals for a reduction of tolls so as to make point above mentioned, and when everything the rocte "universally accessible." It is only promised immediate success, the boilers which human nature that such appeals should be provided the necessary steam exploded, with | made. They already had been when an impeone of life to five persons, and there being no jounious State and a not too prosperous company spare ones in an efficient state, great delay has were involved. What will it not be when a goes into a joint-stock speculation for a poli-Mr. Low, who is in temporary charge of the tical object, is to be the paymaster? Every Government, lately paid a visit to Brunei on two-sous print on the Continent will ring with business of the Colony and the Consulate. He the niggardliness of the Government of a mation was received with the greatest cordislity by of shopkeepers that allows pounds, shillings, the Sultan and Rajahs, and got through and pence to stand in the way of international He found, however, a great change in the ap- | idle to ignore the certainty that such questions pearance of Brunei, arising from its diminished will arise; and since by their own action the population. The ravages of small-pox and Government have no commercial standpoint cholera, which have lately visited the city, have which to resist them, the more necessary is it

It is impossible that so unheard of a transac tion should have failed to arouse politically also, the most extravagent expectations. If, in the language of the Stock-Exchange, it was described as the endorsement of the Khedive. so diplomatically, the only applicable word is un" ultimatom." For a Government so cautions and so timid to bave so acted, is it surprising that we are considered to have shown our hand? Exit the Tork, enter the Egyptian, Unquestionably it is so regarded in the Bast. We bear that consternation prevails at Constantinople, and Egyptian Stook has risen 30 per cent. M. John Lemoinne buys a new inketand, and a cessary, in douling with Malay States, to make Paharp-pointed pen, and the Museow Gazette expresses, in its own peculiar language, its surprise that any nation should presume to make a political move except Russia.

In short, our Government aunquices by it." notion that the Canal with Egypt, or Egypt without the Canal, is benceforward tabooed. issue of the 30th ultimo-is now on view in the been a steady friend-to Laiman, and we owe to Was it wise to do so in this form? I have Southern suburb, near the bridge. The exhi- him very many acts of kindness which have shown that the Canal is the columnting point Loung Aluk, a hawker, was charged with bitors are said to be making a small fortune by been of great value to the Settlement. It is of a French edifice built up in a long series of many years since a piratical fleet has been seen years. Do not let us be deceived by the present Woure glad to be able to announce that at a in these sens, and on the whole coast, from attitude of France. She is at present engaged meeting of the Folkien Race Club, held on the Tanjong Data to Sandakan Bay on the East in the process of national reconstruction. The day will come when her hands will be less tied than they are now; and when it does come we shall find that there is an objective bone of contention between us which will always stand in the way of mutual barmony. I not only do not contend that we might not have been forced to limit her influence in Egypt. It is evident that we should. But have we not chosen an Southern suburb are organded throughout the on the coast of Borney deserved, and inconvenient subject? As things now stand we of course I mean morally) upon the battlefield of her own choosing at her own time. The interests she will estensibly defend, and which and will make use of as instruments of offence, will be the private ones of her subjects, which she can support or let sleep at on his arrival and at his departure. In view of ber convenience. Our interest being a national one will admit of but one mode of treatmentvir. a national one, from which there can be no retreat without national dishonour; and before what tribunal shall we find ourselves? One of our own deliberate choice by this act of ours. and is not the least doubt that many large veins An undefinable bit of England, located in Egypt, subject to the laws of France, M. de Leaseps versus the British Nation before a Court of First Instance in Paris with an appeal to Air and the national prejudices of every Frenchman, and the well understood political influence of the French Government in the

background. Then Russia. If there are undefined ideas in Frunce connected with the Mediterraneau and the East, is it notorious that they are exceeded by those in Russia ! The very violence of the Moscow Gasette, representing as it does the opinions of a powerful influence, shows that we shall have to meet, not only justifiable national reserves, but anjustifiable individual jealousies. Between the lines of the utterances of that journal is to be read in large print. You have taken Egypt; we shall take our Egypt wherever we may select it." Are we prepared to open the Dardanelles ? I believe not; for if we do, there is but one course open to us in case of war-to close one end or other of the Canal ; and with how many other nations

will not that mean war also P

And will the possession of the votes in the Suez Canal Company confer apon us any public right of interference which we did not possess before? I believe not. Our national interest far outnumbers that of any other nation, and treatment for every comer, entitle the interfer-Our right is that three-fourths of the tonnage

The figures have been published. I will TRAFFIC IN 1874. Fromeh ..... 222,000 Spanish ..... 50,000 Dutch ..... 103,000 German ..... 39,000 Austrian ..... 84,000 Others various.

These figures speak for themselves. The only

COOKTOWN. There has been a good deal of low fever witness, and which hanging over the town lately and a great many dently a very differ have been laid up with it. We believe that the then the erthodor n men now in town is that it is attributable mainly once uncoiled his pl to the impure water in general use in the town, attitude of reverent at The police force bus suffered severely from the evident to all in the fever, achroely any of the large force bere being and was prepared to to thoroughly able for duty for several days, is certainly in terms if though almost almost all now recovering. etitious mind, and r

the petition for the formation of a Municipality and Earth, and the Cherc, a copy of a communication from the Ah How, this day swin Under Secretary. The purport of the document tell the truth, if I do not in question is that the petition will receive the Gods and Evil Spi the immediate attention of the Government, the fowl dies under so that we only require to exercise a little will be divided or drow patience, and this much required institution my soul will be cast will enable our citizens to carry out all the those of my children." various reforms and the public works that are at the rear of the court imperatively necessary to the well-being and good deal of amosemen prosperity of the community. Those who fancy that Anatralia is only in its to do, the pooner the infancy as a continent should read the accounts creased the belter, as a given by the great Victoria naturalist, Professor expenditure of patien M'Coy, of recent discoveries of fossilized bones terrible lot of bosh -found at Sobnapper Point were identified by him as the remains of the extinct Australian

lion, which was one third larger than any

equally successful results.

to the shore disappointed.

The captain of the outter Counters reports. the discovery of a fine bed of oysters at Clarke's Island, and brought a quantity with him as a It is significant that while the Moscow Gaspecimon. The eyesers are of very large size, setts has been abusing England for the Sues among the largest we have ever seen, and are Canal shares, the Golos adopts a totally different delicions in flavour. This discovery will be sure tone. In a remarkable article that has just apto have public attention directed to it, and must peared, it refers in the most flattering manner prove of great udvantage to the port, as it is so to "the operations which civilizing England

· Cuptain Galvin of an outcrop of coal on the them in Turkey. The Porte, it thinks, ought mainland, specimens of which he has brought forthwith to be place," under the tutelage and with him. He naturally enough objects to give directing influence of the Powers." It appears any definite information as to the whereabouts there is no reason why Great Britain should of the seam, his sole statement being that it is now object to this solesme; indeed, after what on the shore of the mainland within 30 miles of bas occurred, she would be indifferent even if Charke's Island, and that it is two feet thick and Turkey were dismembered. In other words, can be easily traced for a considerable distance. the Golos is of opinion that as Russia bas The specimen shown as is an extremely fine allowed England to do as she pleases in QUOISES to match. the seam proves snything like what the enterop pleases in Turkey. But has the Russian paper would indicate, the discovery is one of the most quite understood the true nature of the popurvaluable that has ever been made in the North, ations" on which it comments? We were not and would do more to assist the material pro- aware that Egypt had been placed under " tuteever took place on the Palmer.

some time back has been the dedge of reducing and no more; and this bas been effected solely and MUFFS. the current (gold) coin of the realm below the in the protection of a particular class of English fit and legal weight. This process is vulgarly intercate. In seems, therefore, hardly logical called "swenting," and has the effect of reduc- to argue from this to any such startling proing the value of the sovereign from 20s, to about posals as those new suggested to the Russian 17s. The trick is not a new one, and we hope public. When we take a single step in the our friends will keep their eyes open, and defeat direction of annexation, or attempt to interfere the intentions of the knavish Celestials. This in the internal affairs of Egypt, it will be time "reduction of the coinage" has been frequently to cite our example in support of violent CLOAKS, resorted to, and it is not strange that the Chinese measures in connection with the Ports. Until coolie should resort to it when Royally in then Russin will find no justification to our England has often bad recourse to the same policy for any mensure not based on a proper OLOTHING. diagracoful method of replenishing an exhausted sence of international obligations. Globe. Excheaner.

party recently made a collecting tour through the town to collect funds for the purpose of defraying the debt on the Cooktown Roman Catholic Church. Among other complete revolution than nail making, which, GLOVES. portions of the town, they visted the Chinese however, from the account of an invention requarter, and though the Chinese may be counted | cently received from America, still seems to be heathens by some of us, yet their liberality to far from baving attained its final development. | make, what they one only regard as the white fellow Only a comparatively few years ago the seat of joss-house" would shame camy Christians, who this manufacture was in the neighbourhood of love their money better than their religion. In Dudley, Wolverhampton, and Birmingham, every instance, we believe, the Chinese mer- where nail makers' forges were even more puchants subscribed, and liberally, showing that merous than beer shops. Many thousands of if they do believe in "Joes" and the mysteries | people, including generally all the able-bodied of Buddhism, they are by no means intolerent members of families, both male and female, or bigoted. We wonder how many Christians were engaged in this one branch of hardware House."

despised Bourbon cane will (says the Mackay, considered almost beyond the power of ma-Mercury) be gratified to learn that a plot, con- chinery to surpass. In one conspicacon instance taining a little more than six acres of stand- recorded, a nail maker is said to have forged over plants of this variety of case, recently 34,000 pails in twelve days, a task requiring crushed at Balmoral for Mesars. W. and T. that, without respite or pause for 15 hours & Hoey, yielded upon an average 7,500 gailons of day, he should have dealt 90 blows a minutejuice per acro, the density being six degrees, with his hammer. From the notoriety which and the total yield of sugar upwards of thirteen | this feat attained it may be sesumed that i tons, or a little more than two tone per acre. really was as remarkable as it must appear to Had the same cone been crushed during last be to all but the sone and daughters of Vulcau. season there is no doubt that it would have It was indeed about double the number which an afforded a yield of upwards of three tons per average workman would turn out in the time. nere. In these days of rigid economy it is a A null-making machine was set up, and the somewhat noteworthy fact that the whole of the unfortunate pailers found themselves unddealy work done at Balmoral for some months past in competition with a rival capable of deliverhas not involved the use of a single stick of fire- ing in this same period of twelve days of fifteen. wood, nothing but niegass being employed as bours from a million to ten or eleven millions, fuel, and that, although the mill is but three according to the size. The arnouncement from feet wide, the average quantity of juice emshed America referred to relates to a new machine has been seven thousand five hundred gallons which in the simplest and easiest menner is per diem, with only five kanakas throwing up said to turn out from 300 to 400 nails a minute cane, one carrying off megass, two attending to of the size known as expensy nails, and which

cerdingly mice parcel of gold, apparently about are not so tough and strong, and this fact it 17 to 20 oza.; remarking at the same time with which still keeps considerable number of forges "a smile that was chidtike and bland," that it going in the Black Country, and will no doubt was "welly good gold, no sand there." To any continue to do so, whatever increase may be but a very expert band the gold looked all right made in the speed of production. -Globe. and had it not been for the frequent and monetonous repetition of his landstory formula the suspicion of the gold-buyer might not bave been appused. But as the "heathen Chiness" so frequently repeated his assurance touching the sand in the gold, a most perfect examination of the parcel ensued, and only three ounces of sand / dignent at this treatment, John demanded his day. Parcels of Maiwa placed on the before gold uguin and the sand also, but this the sainte noted terms. officer refused. He got the fair price for his gold and was handed back the sand, which will future parcels to be tried on at the earliest

opportunity on some other bank. The Singapore steamer took from Cooktown 183 Chinese passengers for Hongkong, and everyone of these passengers had more or less gold; the total amount passed at the oustoms for export being 2,470oze, and £150 in specie, or On Bombax. -Bank, on demand 225 an aggregate value of £11,000, giving to each On Calcutta.—Bank, on demand 225 man a sum of between £50 and £60-a small On SHANGHAL. and labour and food both plentiful and cheap. We are informed, on the best authority, that there were many large parcels of gold that did not pass through the custome, and that the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Sharee. - 6 atadent of this difficult language absolutely reby at least one-fourth; so that the amount uc-Chinamen, must have been fally 3,100oze, or \$1,675 per share. and £13,000. This is not so bad considering that many of these fortunate diggers have Ohinese Insurance Company.—\$217 per share, the work is so complete that a reference resided among the "barbarians" for only a Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares to its pages enables a person who under short space. We believe that their countrymen 3545 per share. may be expected here soon in large numbers. The novel spectacle of " rooster " decapitation per share. at the Police Court. In a case of assault, aris. ing out of a dispute over property. An How Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's plains subjects fully with which very few in-was placed in the box as a witness. The Shares—38 percent discount. deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To trivial oath of blowing out a match was not Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s resorted to in this instance, so the Magistrate | Shares 6 per cent discount az dividend. being convinced of the loose manner in which Bhanghai Stenen Navigation Company The the Chinese regard any outh, save that 72 per share, recognised by their own laws, was determined to Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-175 per have some hold on the clastic consciences of the share, nominal. Chinese, who have no compination whatever in | Hongkong Motel Company's Shares 250 per blowing out a match or "smelling Bible," share. while they in the same time swear the most Chinese Imperial Loan-Eloz 54.

atrocious falseboods. H. Millord, Esq., has received in answer to English language this sort of thing incre

The appointment of Lord Lytton to the existing lion. But still more extraordinary Governor-Generalehip of India, will take India, was the discovery of the petrified remains of a well as the whole British Empire, rather by gigantic kangaroo, at Duck Pouds, which stood emprise, because he is by no means a man of 30 feet high. Truly, there were gignts in those mark as a statesman and is even little known as an author, and because the appointment of Among the pupils at the Cooktown National the Duke of Buckingham was considered a School, in somewhat singular contrast to their moral by every Editor in the East and in the youthful school-fellows, may now be seen seven West. It is one of those coup de tadatres in Chinese young men, who are in daily attendance which the Right Rom, Benjamin Disraeli learning the rudiments of the English language. | delights, and it may turn out as great a success We are informed by the head teacher. Mr. as that of Lord Mayo to the same post by the Matthews, that they are among the very aptest and quickest of his scholars, and that their progress has been extraordinarily rapid. The Cyton, who according to itenter's telegram is to Cylestials seem as if they bring to bear on the succeed Lord Northbrook as Viceroy of India, is et livation of their minds the same toilsome the only con of the great novelist, poet dramatist, attention and patient unwearying labour as they orator, and statesman, and was born Nov. Stb. beatow on their gardens, and let us hope with 1831. He was educated at Harrow and Boan Colored GROSGRAIN and FANCY

in Germany, and at an early age entered the Some amusement and a good deal of excite. diplomatio service at Washington, ander his ment was afforded by the search on board the upole Sir Henry Buller, Ambassader at that steamer Singapore, for the person of a supposed city. After a long and varied career in the Textures. Chinese merchant, who left Cooktown some diplomatic branch of the public service, be was time ago, and had not at that time made certain appointed in December 1874, Her Majesty's requisite arrangements with his creditors. It Ambassador at the Court of Liebon, and in the was suspected by certain interested parties that following May was offered, but declined, the this individual would attempt or had attempted Governorship of Madras, vacant by the death of to leave Cooktown for the Flowery Land by the Lord Hobart. Under the assumed name of mail boat, and so a posse of police and lawyers "Owen Meredith" he produced a number of nymed with all sorts of conflicting powers pro- works in prose and verse which were favorably corded on board, and made vigorous search for received, and stamped him as a writer of rare the missing man. But in vaiu, either the man power. In 1864 he married Edith, the second was not there, or clas be was so well disguised daughter of the Hon. E. Villiers, and niece of that it was beyond the power of the authorities the late Earl of Oldrendon; and in January to recognise him, and the party had to return 1873 he succeeded his father the late Lord Lytton.—Straits Times. RUSSIAN CEITICISM AGAIN.

difficult to obtain oysters from Sydney perfectly has set afoot in Egypt." So much does it fresh. admire these "operations" that it counsels the An important discovery has been made by immediate adoption of others very much like gress of the district than the biggest rush that lage," or any new "directing influence." So far as Englishmen know, all that has been A very invourite trick with the Chinese for achieved in the purchase of the Khediven shares,

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more uncoiled his pig-tail, and stood in an attitude of reverent attention, and it was quite vident to all in the court that he had sworn, and was prepared to tail the truth. The gath secretainly in terms that must appal a supertitious mind, and reads as follows in the inglish language — May it please Heaven		Dalam (atr.)				
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STULM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANOONA, VENIOR, MEDI TERHANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BUMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA FIRE PERINGULAR AND OUIRNTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CEYLON," Captain Oaman, with Her Majosty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2rd February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcele at the office until 2 P.M. on

the 2nd iden. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passago, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong-

kong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may onli at Colombo. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Perinsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-

SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. FIRE S.S. GABLIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Edrope. Connection is made at Yokohama with Francisco."

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. came day. Ail Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. Praya West. G. B. EMORY.

Acting Agent.

Bongkong, January 17th, 1870. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARPIMES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA,

PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES: PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

ON THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR." Commandant DE BUTLER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAH-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. "Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Maraeilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 9th | Oriental Steam Ship Company. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

U. S. MAIL-LINE.

AOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. " GREAT REPUBLIO" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, vit Yoko-Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, vil OVER. LAND RAILWAYS.

will leave Shangbai, vit the Inland Sea Porta. about same date, and make close connection at At New York, Passengers have selection of parious lines of steamers to England, France.

and Germany. on the 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be Postage from America to such places be prepaid received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, in American Postage Stamps, but will be reall Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-Agents, dress in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, posted to an Agent in the United States. Praya West.

G. B EMORY. Acting Agent, Hongkong, January 17th, 1876.

STORAGE MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers.

R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tone Capacity, aituated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. NOW ON BALE.

Trade Report for the Year 1875. Price

Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkone, lat February, 1875. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole with New Zoaland should address their letters Agents for the Sale of their Goods in &c. to the care of an Agent at Sydney. Honglong and China by Mesars. J. & R. TEN-HERT, Glasgow, and Mesers, DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

NOTICE. N Order to meet the wishes of the Native L Community, the Chinese Issue of this alternate days as before.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editoria: Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Obinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial THE Undersigned having been appointed and general information, and has the same vertisements and News as the English Daily

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. INBOM this date, until further notice, a dis. I inform the public that his Shop has been lowe, viz. upon insurances effected with this Company. COAL is store for Baie. Gentlemen or Ship-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Saigon, -- Por Ly-se-moon, to-day, the 31at inst, at 0.30 L.M. For Yokohama .- Per Mensalsh, to-day, the Slat inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Monelque, to-day, the

Slat instant, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet CEYLON, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, Tag following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd February, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posts ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late. Letters. Registry of Letters conses.

10.15 A.M., Leiters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vik Brinding or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet or payment of a

Lute Fce of 48 cents extru postage.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmuster-General. General Cost-Office. Hongkong 20th January, 1876.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be desputched on THUBSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom, The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory, Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokobama and the United States must be superscribed per GAELIC, and that addressed to the United

Kingdom must be supersoribed "vid San ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Salgon, ingapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sucz, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

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11.10 A.H., Letters (but Letters only) address-Ed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11,30 Am., when the Post Office OLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

entirely.

Arrangements have been made for the Bogistration of Correspondence exchanged between Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, the United States of America and this Colony Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent The Registration Fee is 8 cents for cach on board; they must be left at the Agency's letter, over and above the Postage. This fee,

> Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. :-For Letters ..... 8 cents per } onnce. For Papere, ...... 2 " cach.

For Book Packets ) and Packets of b for each 4 ounces. Patterns,.... The registration fee on such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

As some misapprehension exists regarding bama, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1876, the transmission of Packets and Samples at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for through the Post, it is hereby notified for coneral information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Morshandise. Goods cent for Sale, or in execution of an order (bowever small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not not uslly patterns of A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company samples, are not admissible.

> The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Oclony: (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper turned to this Office. Such letters abould either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or

are as follows :-NEWS-LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS. Cents. Cents. Cents. Honolulu ...... 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Pern, Chill, &c. 22 . 1 oz. - 10 per 4 oz.

Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres

This notice chiefly applies to the following

places, the American rates of Postage to which

A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zenland vid to forward such Correspondence vid Galle. Persons who are apxious to avail themselves: of the Torrea Straits Steamers to communicate

The rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, are

as follows viz --For a packet not exceeding I owner in weight ..... 2 conts. For a packet above I ounce not ex-

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Booke and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Arrangements having been made under

which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in edeance, on correspondence addressed to the THE Proprietor of Wing. KER Shop bega to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-Cnot exceeding . lounce 4 cents.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., masters wishing to patronise him, are requested For Books and Apents, to apply at his Shop.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

1y 1467 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

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## Extracts.

HYMNUS RESPONSORIUS. (See Mr. Gladstone's version in the Contemporary Rapical.) Another version of the same. We are weary, we are languid, We have come to griet. "Come" say we to one, and "coming

Bring relief." Who is this in whom we vanquished Still do place our trust ?

It is he who left us lately In disgust. Will be answer when we call him, Will be come again? Ho is silent, and our pleading

It in viin. Will he not come back to golde us-Guard the public purse? For things earthly he no longer Cares a curso!

What on earth, then, is he doing, That he should refuse ? He presides at mothers' meetings, Writes reviews

Once a scholar and a statesman, Hath he turned a priest? Lol his head is bended lowly Tow rds the cast! Is his country, then, forgotten,

In his children he is happy, As wo hear! Shall we ver ourselves unduly With his wondrous whims? Better leave him with his children

And his career ?

And his bymns! -Examiner.

CHOOSING A WIFE. A gentleman once confided to an friend who asked him to tell "all about his sometimes, but it is rather exceptional. The the same time startlingly terrible in some on his escape.—Saturday Review.

A NOBLE STOCKING WEAVER. last exclaimed, "I could make 15d. a day at the British Consulate to free them from a Kemble, Atlantic Monthly. this work." It was then explained that Lord | cruel mistress. Still, even with this loophole John had been brought up a good deal with of escape, it is a wretched system, for the his uncle, Lord Montagu, near Nottingham, poor victim who has been torn from home one of the conditions of his staying there and friends as a shild has lost, past recal, all being that he should visit that town every that made life most dear, and is thrown back, Saturday in order to learn weaving. The us it were, one the worst part of human naconsequence was that, unlike many fairly- ture, the mere animal part (which seems educated people of his station in society, this particularly strong in negro races). Tho

THE FRIGHTENED ANIMALS. "Among the antelopes and zebra there is

dozen yards of where I lay concealed, waiting for builfalo, and the others to seek their food among the dense ukaku thickets; while great herds of gnu and zebra, with a sprinkling of eland, stood three or feur hundred yards off and watched them, fearful of approaching nearer so long as the wind, blowing from them to the water, put it out of their power to decide whether there water, put it out of their power to decide whether there was a sleeps.—Sunday at Home. their power to decide whether there was THE OLD SCHOOL AND THE NEW. Journals,

AMUSING STORY OF A TRAGICAL

probably have been contrary to precedent to his agents, and his brokers in London. He because he had it in the house remove the corpse before the time for its has ceased to be the gentleman of Arcadian Benjamin, the gifted, was the boy to I final removal. So the neighbours gathered simplicity who falls an easy prey to the pro- dissatisfied with this explanation, and t in the upper room and lamented and were fessors of the confidence trick. He specuning of tragedy. Five or six of the "boys same life. You may generally distinguish and girls" were killed. A doctor was bim by something of freshiess and rubicumsent for, who only arrived in time to certify dity, which tell of pure air and early bours laid out with some order and some be heedful of his health, and he has exchanged doctor went to one after another followed satisfied and delighted his sire, for the more by a sympathetic crowd. "Who is this poor oritical inspection of dull dramas and vulgar fellow?" he asked. "Ah, thon, rest his sowi," boriesques .- World. went a chorus of voices-" good son and good brother he was,"-and then his name was mournfully recited, and other praises

man's Magazine,

DOMESTIC SLAVES IN EGYPT. Field labour is usually done by hired abourers; but all the service of mativo families, as well as of most of the Levantines last respect Eastern slavery differs from the but in the outer studio there was no one to Abraham had God not given him a son. even modified, as it undoubtedly was, by were the simple inartistic surroundings so distinctly permitted as it was in the law of Moses; but we may remember that so was divorce permitted, "for the hardness of their hearts," as our blessed Lord Himself said, no doubt, because in both cases still worse evils ture, seem to have been chiefly out-door subject is eminently sympathetic to old the negroes are found among field-workers remantic, pathetic, almost tragical, and

that enviable position simply by ago are no longer to be found in Cairo or quality of exquisite melody and fine choosing at a supper-table blanc-mange instead Alexandria; but as many slaves find their harmony, in the airs, choruses, and concerted of whipped cream. He had paid the girl way to these cities as formerly, and whoever pieces, with a masterly, full, effective, and such marked attentions on several occasions wants to purchase can always do so by ap yet not overloaded instrumentation. The that he felt she was warranted in expecting plying in the proper quarter. Every native orchestral portion of the composition is as him to ask her to marry him. He had no house has at least one (if above the very rich and varied as the vocal is original and desire to have her for a wife, but he resolved, poor), and rich families have from ten to enchanting; and the beautiful accompaniwhile dancing with her at a ball, that she twenty, while the great barems count by ments and a pathetic and spirited charm of should become the unconscious arbiter of her bundreds. Those I allude to at present are of their own to the tender sole airs and fine own fate in fact, that he would toss with almost entirely negroes; the white slaves concerted pieces and chornses. From the her in dishes instead of half-crowns. If she from Georgia and Circassia are only to be inimitably gay and dramatic laughing chorus had said whipped cream, he would have found in the families of pashas, and domes and waitz of the first scene to the divine withdrawn from her acquaintance with a tic service is not the purpose for which they | melody in which the heroine expresses her peaceful conscience, and never have thought have been cruelly stolen from their moun- unshaken faith in Heaven, immediately of her again, except to congratulate himself tain homes, or sold with yet baser cruelty before her lever's triumph closes the whole by unnatural parents—they are to be a secon- opera, is a series of exquisite conceptions, dary sort of wives for the great, and to lead hardly one of which does not contain some a life of luxurious idleness, waited upon by theme or passage calculated to catch the A good story was told by the chirman of swarms of black slaves who perform all the dullest and slowest ear and fix itself on the a public dinner lately given in celebration of menial work of the establishment. As far least retentive memory; and though the huntsthe Duke of Buccleuch's birthday to illustrate as I can learn, the blacks are never sold by man's and bridesmaid's choruses, of course, the aptitude for business displayed by the their parents, but taken by force from their first attained and longest retained a street-Duke and his brother, Lord John Scott, in villages by the "jellals," or their agents, organ popularity, there is not a single air, duet, early life. About forty years ago, he said, under whom they suffer antold misory till concerted piece, or chorus, from which exwhen there had been severe distress in the purchased by householders in Cairo, or tracts were not seized on and carried away manufacturing districts, and among other shipped off to Persia or Turkey. In general by the least musical memories. So that the places in Hawick, where the Duke possesses they are not ill-treated here, especially since adventisement of a German gontleman for a a large property, this nobleman and his a law has been made humanely allowing valet, who to other nocessary qualifications

known some fine exceptions, but they are rare.) Their domestic affections have no natural vent, they have no home and family "Among the antelopes and zebra there is of their own, and instead of the outdoor life always a timid suspicion that their great for which they are physically best fitted, they enemy the lions may be concealed near the are cooped up in houses in narrow, damp spot, and I have seen a dozen rhinoceroses streets, and numbers die in the prime of life come down to the water in succession, drink because this mode of existence is so unhealthy dyer, when James I. fled from England and roll, and go away again; the white species to feed on the rich grass, often within a
dozen yards of where I lay concealed, waiting

danger in so doing; and there they have The intelligent observer of men and man- diffusion of knowledge lesgened the imporstood, almost motionless, too thirsty to gaze, ners has, about this period, the opportunity tance of the pictorial representation; but the till near midnight, looking weird enough in of making the acquaintance of the modern more date of Frankin's birth, 1706, explains the calm moonlight, till, their thirst con- farmer, and of comparing him with the agricul- in some degree his habitual resort to it quering their prudence, they would come turist of the old school. A difference of more | Nearly all the ancient books were illustrated forward, halting overy lifty yards, and even than years seems to separate the two. They in some way, and nearly every building ap sometimes wheeling away in a panie that had belong to different civilizations, and nothing pears so have had its "sign." When Frank originated with the gun, till at last, as the could more conspicuously proclaim the fact lin was a boy in Boston a gilt Bible would foremost entered the water, those behind than their metropolitan demeanour. Their have directed him where to buy his books would quicken their pace, and jesting for two social styles are as distinct as their prin- if he had any money to buy them with. A ward, the whole pool would be covered with ciples of farming, and not even the steam gilt sheaf probably notified him where to ge them, the gargling sound from hundreds of locomotive presents a greater contrast to the those three historic rolls with which he made thirsty throats sounding strange in the old stage coach than the farming and stock. his entry into Philadelphia. The figure of a Then the whole herd would retire, breeding system of to-day to those systems as mermaid invited the thirsty wayfarer to been and when the grass was good, feed around they existed 25 years ago. Steam threshing and an anchor informed sailors where sea stores me for hours, tresh troops arriving to quench machines, new improvements, articial ferti- were to be had. The royal lion and unicorn their thirst, and sometimes the same return- lization of the soil, sine wire, and liquid carved in wood or stone, marked publi ing a second time before going off to the manure—these things have effectually and edifices. Over the door of his father's shop great flats where they would spend the day." completely transformed the occupation of the where soap and candles were sold, he saw -From the Hon. W. H. Drummond's simple swain. Farming, which was once a blue ball, which still exists, bearing the mere empirical practice, has become a legible date 1698. Why a blue ball? H science. The farmer of to-day is a man of was just the boy to ask the question. A la science and a philosopher, instead of being a who would not accept grace before meat with rode experimentalist. He drains and ploughs out wishing to know why it were not bette In a city of Munster an old woman died, his land according to elaborate rule, he feeds to say grace once for all over the barrel and the neighbours desired to give her a his becats upon principles of pure reason, and pork, would be likely to inquire what a blu grand wake. The floors of the house were crosses the breed according to the approved ball had in common with soap and candles very shaky, and the people were warned by physiological precepts of Professor Huxley. His excellent, but not gitted sire, probable the priest and other authorities that they London is not to him as it was to his sire, informed him that the blue ball was a reli must not have their ceremonics in the upper the terra incognita of a thousand forbidden of the time when he had carried on the room where the dead body lay. The friends joys. His business resquires perpetual in business of a drer, and that he had not dead to the material. To would be course with down, he has no included the course with down,

very merry until the floor gave way and they lates in cattle and crops, just as operations industry carried on within, so that the ver all came down into the room below. It on Change speculate in stocks and shares, incongruity of his father's sign may have proved that the wake was only the begin- and when he is in London he leads much the quickened his sense of pictorial effect. things, and exhibited vereatility of talent-But the dead bodies were He will enjoy himself in London, but he wi man of business, inventor, statesman, diple in an undamaged room, and the the gross carouses of the Cider Cellars, which

> DRESSING AS A FINE ART Women should either adopt a uniform as as a humorist and he ended as conce where it is unitable.

INARTISTIC SURBOUNDINGS OF TH CH LDREN OF ARE The following story only goes to prove the

old having that before and behind the scene (or Europeans who are settled and maturalised are as different as light from darkness. To in the East), is carried on entirely by slaves, gentlemen went the other day by invitation who with few exceptions are all of negro to visit the studio of a famous lady artist races from the interior of Africa. In this They were punctual to the time appointed slavery of Scriptural times, as we have no receive them. A magnificently painted receive reason to think slaves were negroes chiefly, "screen" adorned by all manner of quai or even frequently, in those days, at least designs for a while engaged their attentio among the Israelites. Hagar was an Egyptian, but weary of waiting they at length venture and we hear of some who were captives taken to peep into the space hoyond, where the in war from the various tribes around them. expected to sed art tensures even more wo Many were born in the household, and derful than the outer space afforded. The looked on more as members of the family were disappointed. The inner studio w than despised or ill-used. Of such was the as diagy as the outer was magnificent. trusted Eliezer, who was to have been beir a plain deal table were half-a-dozen powt note, and on a small fire a substantial che It seems strange indeed that such a system, was being cooked over the tongs. The patriarchal habits of life, should have been one of the midiant children of art .- Dund

THE OPERA.

Among the principal interests of my Lond would have arisen from the prohibition, in life at this time, was the production at of the barbarous state of things then prevailing | thentre of Weber's opera, "Der Freychüt in the world. Without being approved these Few operus, I believe, have had a wider things were tolerated under certain restrict more prolonged popularity; none certain tions; and these were, as regarded slaves of the within my recollection ever had anythin Hebrew race, so stringent, that in fact a approaching it. Several causes conduced Hebrew, unless by his own wish, could not this effect. The simple pathos of the lov be a slave for more than six years, which story, and the supernatural element so w amounted to nothing more than what we call blended with it, which gave such unusu being "bound" for a term. The hirod ser- scope to the stage effects of scenery, &c., we vants, of whom we so often read in Scrip- two obvious reasons for its success. The labourers. As is the case now in the East, majority of audiences, easily understood marriage," that the wife of his bosom had open slave marts which existed a few years its situations. The music combines every brother went from one weaving-shop to an- them to apply to the police-court in ease of was to add the indisponsible one of not being other, making inquiries as to the wages paid cruel usage. The men or boys are then taken able to whistle a note of "Der Freyschutz," for this and that bit of work. At last they into the army, and the girls sent to govern- appeared a not unnatural result of the unicame to a shop where they were weaving ment schools or to factories. Of course there wereal furor for this music. We went to hear woollen hose, and the men assured his Grace are many who, being new to the country and it until we literally knew it by heart, and that they could only make 3d a pair or about language, and utterly ignorant, cannot un- such was my enthusiasm for it that I con-9d. a day. "That is little," said Lord John derstand this, and some are children who are trived to get up a romantic passion for the to the man sitting at the loom: " will you nearly powerless; still, on the whole, it has great composer, of whom I procured a hideallow me to try my hand at the loom, and kept down the tyranny of owners, and will our little engraving (very ugly he was, and see if I can't make more than you? "Your do so more as they get to understand it very ugly was his "counterfoit presentment," Lordship will make little of this," said the better. The Oriental habit of shutting up with high cheek bones, long, hooked nose, man. Lord John, however, sat down, took women in the house so much makes it more and spectacles), which, folded up in a little up the shuttle, and worked away, the men difficult for a slave girl to escape than for a square and sewed into a black silk case, I all the while looking on in wonder. After a boy or man; still they do manage it, and I carried like an amulet round my nock until short time be pitched off one hose, then took have several times had slaves come to my I completely were it out, which was soon out his watch and worked another, and at house to ask me to get an attestation from after poor Weber's death.-Frances Ann

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AS A

HUMORIST. Benjamin Franklin was the first American caricaturist. That propensity of his to use pictures whenever he desired to effect strongly noble lord could, at the outset of his career, pilfering and love of enting, &c., are invoter- the public mind was an inheritance from the ate among the greater part of them. (I have period when only a very small portion of the people could read any other than pictorial language. Among the relies of his race preserved in Boston there is an illustrated hand bill issued by his English uncle Benjamin after whom he was named, which must bave been a familiar object to him from the eightl year of his age. Uncle Benjamin, a London

Such was the custom of the time. The

Franklin lived long, figured in a great variety of scenes, accomplished many notabl

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